

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/22/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 10-12 and 17.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James R. Bell (Reg. No. 26,528) on 11/17/06 to further clarify claims 1 and 17 in order to overcome a 112-2nd paragraph rejection.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1 line 15, the term "the PC for receiving the PDA, the PC having" has been changed to -- the PC chassis for receiving the PDA chassis, the PC chassis having---.

In claim 1 line 16, the term "PDA having" has been replaced with --- PDA chassis having---, and also the term "when the PDA is" has been replaced with ---when the PDA chassis is---.

In claim 1 line 17, the term "the PDA is mounted" has been replaced with ---the PDA chassis is mounted---.

In claim 1 line 18, the term "the PC is deactivated but the first" has been replaced with ---the PC system is deactivated and the first---.

In claim 1 lines 19, the term "PC and PDA so that the PC provides power to the PDA system permitting the PDA," has been replaced with ---PC system and PDA system so that the PC system provides power to the PDA system permitting the PDA system and the PDA chassis---.

In claim 17, line 14, the term "the PC for receiving the PDA, the PC having" has been changed to ---the PC chassis for receiving the PDA chassis, the PC chassis having---.

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In claim 1 line 15, the term "PDA having" has been replaced with --- PDA chassis having---, and also the term "when the PDA is" has been replaced with ---when the PDA chassis is---.

In claim 1 line 16, the term "the PDA is mounted" has been replaced with ---the PDA chassis is mounted---.

In claim 1 line 17, the term "the PC is deactivated but the first" has been replaced with ---the PC system is deactivated and the first---.

In claim 1 lines 18, the term "PC and PDA so that the PC provides power to the PDA system permitting the PDA," has been replaced with ---PC system and PDA system so that the PC system provides power to the PDA system permitting the PDA system and the PDA chassis---.

Claim 18 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 10-12, and 17 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to independent claims 1 (system) and 17 (method using the system structure of claim 1), the prior art of record, alone or in combination fail to teach or fairly suggest a PDA chassis being mounted on a PC chassis by means of an indented recess in the cover of the PC chassis for receiving the PDA chassis, the PC chassis having a first connector in the recess, the PDA chassis having a second connector for connection to the first connector when the PDA is mounted in the recess, whereby when the cover is closed and the PDA chassis is mounted in the recess, operation of the PC system is deactivated and the first and second connectors couple the PC system and PDA system so that the PC system provides power to the PDA system permitting the PDA system and the PDA chassis including the PDA display, to function through the PC system in combination with the other elements in each of the claims.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. Martinez whose telephone number is (571) 272-4152. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fritz M. Fleming can be reached on 571-272-4145. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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